

Reply to: 2430
Date: 07/25/2012

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 08/28/2012, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Enoree Ranger District Office; Whitmire, SC for the EN C-50,51,52 FT sale. This sale is located in Union County, SC approximately 7 miles northeast of Whitmire, SC on the Enoree Ranger District of the Sumter National Forest. Access is via SC HWY 35, 37, FS Roads 404, 404A, 409, and E51-1. Timber sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 07/31/2015.

There are 6.82 miles (10.97 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$51,247.00 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 42,844 Ton. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates:

Estimated Quantities and Minimum Acceptable Rates per Unit of Measure

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Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Softwood - Other	Non-Saw	Ton	42,844.00	N/A	\$6.54	\$1.37	\$0.00	\$0.18
Only the Fixed Rate Applies								
Southern Yellow Pine	Sawtimber	Ton	unestimated	N/A	\$20.55	\$1.39	\$0.00	\$0.18
	Total	Ton	42,844.00				\$0.00	\$7,711.92

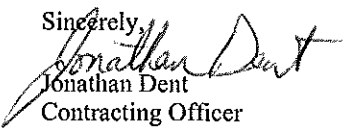
The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$280,199.76 for the biddable species.

There is a \$28,100.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

For reviewing and/or copies of the prospectus, bid form, sale area map, sample contract, and other related documents please visit our website: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/goto/scnfs/sumtertimbersales>.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the The Enoree Ranger District Office at 20 Work Center Road Whitmire, SC 29178. The phone number is 803-276-4810.

Sincerely,


Jonathan Dent
Contracting Officer

Enclosure